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Dear Mrs. Petraeus: *Holly*

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to testify at the recent Commerce Committee hearing, "Soldiers as Consumers: Predatory and Unfair Business Practices Harming the Military Community," on November 20, 2013.

Your testimony was very informative and will be helpful to me and the Committee as we review the types of unfair lending and debt collection practices that may target or affect servicemembers. Protecting our servicemembers should be a top priority and I appreciate your dedication to fighting abusive financial practices and educating servicemembers about ways to guard against financial fraud.

Again, thank you for your contributions to the hearing.

Sincerely,

John
JOHN THUNE
Ranking Member

*Holly, Thank you for your help with
this hearing.*